Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The South Dakota Paralegal Association (SDPA) is a nonprofit organization, which was established in 1989, and is affiliated with the National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA); and,

Whereas, The association is committed to the preservation and continued growth of the paralegal profession; and,

Whereas, The purpose of the association is to establish good fellowship among association members, NALA, and members of the legal community; and,

Whereas, The association encourages a high order of ethical and professional attainment, encourages further education among its members, cooperates with the State Bar Association on a variety of issues, and supports and carries out programs, purposes, aims, and goals of the NALA; and,

Whereas, In conjunction with the State Bar Association, the South Dakota Paralegal Association will convene on June 19, 2009, for its annual meeting at the Ramkota in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and will celebrate its 20th anniversary:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 19, 2009, as

PARALEGAL DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Teresa Bray, Deputy
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State